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Amendments to the Drawings

Attached please find a Replacement Drawing for Figure 3.

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As required by the office action, applicant submits herewith a corrected version of Figure 3 that includes the Internet.

The specification has been amended to provide proper names for some of the acronyms.

The claims have been amended for clarity.

Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1-22 under 35 USC 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Duffy et al., WO 01/06740. The examiner alleges Figures 1-7 of Duffy et al. disclose all features of claims 1-22 except for an explicit disclosure of an intranet and the disclosure of a soft phone. The office action incorrectly states that the Duffy et al. WAN IP network 1 or 101 could be an intranet and it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art to have replaced the Duffy et al. WAN IP network 1 or 101 with an intranet. The office action fails to analyze the claims and merely provides a broad brush dismissal thereof. As such, the office action has not attempted to establish a prima facie case of obviousness of claims 1-22 vis-à-vis Duffy et al..

The description of WAN IP network 1 on page 8, lines 16-22 of Duffy et al. indicates the systems of Figures 1 and 2 are concerned with enterprise networks for passing voice and data communications between a number of different sites within an enterprise or company. Gateways 10, 20 and 30 at the different sites are connected to an Internet protocol network, such as wide area network (WAN) IP network 1 and to different inputs of public switched telephone network (PSTN) 2. Similarly, wide area IP networks 101 in each of Figures 6A, 6B, 6C, 7A and 7B are connected to telephones 104 and 241 at different locales; see page 16, lines 1 and 2, as well as line 12. Because the gateways of Figures 1 and 2 and the telephones of Figures 6 and 7 are at

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different sites or locales, the Duffy et al. WAN IP networks 1 and 101 are not intranets having a gateway to which an incoming call is transferred, and there is no reason to replace the Duffy, wide area IP networks 1 or 101 with such an intranet.

Each of claims 1, 2 and 3, as amended, further distinguishes over the relied upon portion of Duffy et al. by requiring an intranet gateway to transfer a call to a call recordation system if an intended recipient is inaccessible. In Figure 2 of Duffy et al., private branch exchange (PBX) 30 transfers a call to voice mail server 32. There is no disclosure of gateway server 21 transferring a call to a call recordation system, such as voicemail server 32. There is no showing of a call recordation system, such as voicemail server 32, in any other portion of Figures 1-7 of Duffy et al.. While the Duffy et al. embodiments of Figures 10A, 10B, 11A and 11B disclose transferring a call to voicemail system 125 or voicemail system 225, these embodiments do not include the requirements of amended claims 1, 2 and 3 to transfer an incoming call to an intended recipient device without going through an intranet gateway. In the Duffy et al. embodiments of Figures 10 and 11, all calls from caller PBX telephone 131 are routed through PBX 132 Gateway server 110.

Dependent claims 4-22 are allowable for same reasons advanced for the claims upon which they depend.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, favorable reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested and deemed in order.

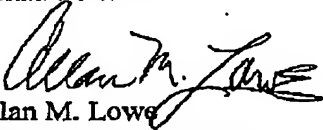
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To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 08-2025, and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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